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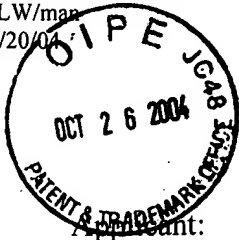
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the patent application. The drawings filed on September 15, 2000 have been indicated to be "accepted...by the Examiner."

Claims 1-36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Van Thong et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,505,153). In response to this rejection, submitted herewith are: